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### ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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#### Some Messages of Welcome

Edmonton, January 15, 1923.

Den Sir:

I an inference that the Church of the Bretheen already have under voy arrangements for their annual conference to be beld in the City of Calapyre in June next. May I you people have the City of Calapyre and the City of Calapyre and the June of the City of Calapyre as the place of meeting you people have chosen Calapyr as the place of meeting and, further, that we look forward to the opportunity for readering any anistance we can in making your with to this Province. A time of placement with the last to be the format of the City of

Yours very truly.
H. GREENEIELD.

Bishop I. W. Taylor, Medicator Church of the Bushop

Calgary, Jan. 12, 1923. The Church of the Brethren:

On behalf of the citizens of Calgary I want to tell the members of the Church of the Brethen that we are looking forward with ket anskignation to welcoming them to our city in their convention in June. We know you will like our city and country from the

We know you will like our city and country from the troppoint of fravel and I can saure you, without any doubts, that you will be given the based of felloweling and all the citizes will join in making you feel you are among real friends and well without. All departments of the city you can be susteed that your organization and the principles on which it is based will be shown every respect and coutors.

It is our extract desire and aim to work for the success of your convention, that it may be the most successful oce, to you, of any you have ever held, and that you will return to your homes with feelings of delight and memories of your visit with us which it will ever be a pleasure to recall. Yours sincerely,

GEO. H. WERSTER, Mayor. Calgary, Jan. 12, 1923.

To all members of the Church of the Bretheen: The Calgary Board of Trade, with a membership of nearly 800 business and professional mea, is looking forward with great intense to your Conference to be held in this city in June neat. You may rest around of a heaty welcome, and that everything possible will be done for your conflicts and to facilitate the work of the Committon.

Calgary is only a thort distance from the principal Rocky Monatain zerosts, which have been called by some of your citizens. "The Switzerland of North America." They are only a short distance by rail or can be reached by good suste reads. In addition, therefore, to the work of your Convention, it will be an easy matter for you to visit these places.

Hoping to meet you face to face in Calgary next. June.

F. R. FREEZE,
President,
Calgary Board of Trade.

Calgary, Jan. 15, 1923.

The General Ministerial Association of Calgary, Alberta, assembled on the above date, send their cordini Christian greetings to the Church of the Brethren.

We rejoins in the propect of the coming of your great

Convention to our City, and heartily assure you of our desire and purpose to do all in our power to facilitate the success of your Convention to the Glory of our Lord and Saxior Jesus Christ.

President, R. MACOWAN.

The women of Calgary are anticipating a large attendance of the women of the Church of the Bretheen in their Convention in June and assure them a most hearty vectorme. (SGD.) Jessit S. Glass.

President, Local Council of Women.

#### HISTORY OF CHURCH IN CANADA

THE first public service in Western Canada was held in a tent wear Francis, Sask., in 1902. Regular Service and Sunday School was held near where the Fairview Church is at Osage, Sask., during the summer of

1903. Church organized and house built the same year. Other Churches were organized, and at the present there are the following: Pleasant Valley, near Medicine Hat, organized 1909; Irricana Church, near Irricana. Alberta, organized 1910; Battle Creek Church at Vidors, Sask., organized 1910: Boy Valley Church, near Gleichen, Alberta, organized 1916: Merrington Church, Kindersley, Sask., organized 1920. At the time of the organization of these churches this territory was within the bounds of the District known as North Dakota, Eastern Montana and Western Canada. At the District Meeting of this District held at Newville, N. D., in July, 1920, a petition was presented, asking that the churches of Canada be granted the privilege of organizing themselves into a separate District. which was unanimously granted. Accordingly, a special District Meeting was called by the elders of the Canadian Churches to be held in the Bow Valley Church, the same summer, at which meeting an organization was effected subject to the approval of the Appual Meeting of 1921. At the first regular District Meeting of Western Canada a petition was presented, asking that the District call for the Annual Meeting of 1923, to be held in Calgary, Alberta.

# This call was made and granted by Annual Masting.

MINISTERS IN CANADA Baker, Isaac, Kindersley, Sask, Beard, D. R., Irricana, Alberta, Brubaker, J. H. Gleichen, Alberta. Burns, William, Irricana, Alberta. Cawley, E. C., Irricana, Alberta, Culp, J. S., Gleichen, Alberta-Fisenbise T. A. Gleichen Alberta Garst, N. N., Gleichen, Albeeta. Hollinger, Albert, Kindersley, Sask, Hollinger, David, Red Cliff, Alberta. Long, George, Irricana, Alberta. McCune, I. M., Irricana, Alberta. Nininger, R. W., Hanley, Susk. Polist, Frank E., Gleichen, Alberta, Reeves, C. D., Pambrum, Sask. Rentherger, M. N., Gleichen, Alberts. Shatto, Luther, Gleichen, Alberta, Weddle, J. L., Gleichen, Alberta. Ziepler, Ira. Vidora, Sask.

### CALGARY, THE CONVENTION CITY

\*Calgary is carried after a small town in Scotland; the word Calgary is of

CALGARY (altitude 3,439 text) is a city admirable located and well equipped to handle a Convration of the tite and character that the 1923 Conference of the Church of the Bethern promises to be. Though founded less than ferry years ago, it has now become a founded less than ferry years ago, it has now become a time of 55,000, and it not only the largest city in the fertile and prespersou Province of Alberts, but, alra, among western cities, each to Winnings and Vancouver in site and

importance. Benetifully sinusted at the junction of the Bow and Elbow Rores, it is a hosselike city which offers much of Elbow Rores, the superior of the superior of the superior of the residential district has persud over the surrounding hospital, from which interesting views of the Rockies may be publish, from which interesting views of the Rockies may be publish, from which interesting views of the Rockies may be publish, from which interesting views of the Rockies may be next blocks and public buildings, naved stream, interesting parts, enthicking regunds, serval god (course and fraidise for recension of all kinds. It is mu on very reopenior manifold limits and ones and generate all it proble collisions.

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Calgary from the Bow River

for grain growers, but it serves also as a reservoir for shipments cast and more especially west to Vancouver, where they may enter the trade routes of the Pacific and the Atlantic via the Panama Canal.

Because of its cheap Hydro Electric Power and also because it is in the center of urbotary lands containing supplies of raw material, it is also becoming an important industrial center. Chief among the minerals and other products of the lower strate of the earth found in the Calgary district are iron, lend, coal, sandstone and brick clay, Natural east and estudient of a high rends are also abus-

One of the most imposing structures in Calgacy is the Hotel Pallise—a handsome hotel of metropolitan standing owned and operated by the Canadisian Pacific Realisesy Company. It comprises ten floors with a roof garden set un parfor on the roof from which a magnificant view of the mov-capped Reckies may be obtained. In seldition, there are also many other first-class tother in the only with

rates to sait all purses.

The Exhibition Grounds where the Convention will assemble are within half a mile of the Palliner Hotel and may
easily be reached from any part of the city. The buildings
are amale in size and well equipped for conventions of this

character.

Within the city limits and well worth a visit, will be found the bend gates of the main canal which is part of the largest individual irrigation system on the Assertional Consistent. Through this gateway waters flowing from the far distant Eastern slope of the Rocky Monathian are disverted and distributed over a lunge block of fertile prairie country as from this eart of the city.

There are many interesting trips to be taken around the city. The residential district on both the North and South hills command fine views of the Rockies. The Sucre-Indian Reservation adjoining the city on the southwest,



The Great Bassage Dam.

provides an interesting drive and St. George's Island and

Bossens Park as also worthy of a visit.

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## valley, we seach the little village of Banff. CONVENTION INFORMATION

Convention Headquarters: Address, Hotel Noble, First Street West and Twelfth Avenue.

Telephone No., .....



Polliser Motel, Calgary

Program Committee

Fider W. O. Backers Chairman. 5815 Dresel Ave. Chicago, Ill.

Elder Lawrence C. Shultz. - . Secretary. North Manchester, Ind. Elder J. A. Dave, - - - Cloverdale, Va.

USEFUL INFORMATION REGARDING CALGARY

Street Railway:

Pay as You Enter System. Tickets 2 for 15c. Tickets 4 for 25c Tirkets 18 for \$1.00.

Automobile & Taxicob Tariff:

Per Hour, 1-3 persons, \$3.00. Per Hour, 4 persons, \$4.00. Per Hour, 5 or more, \$5.00.

How to Reach

The Exhibition Grounds: By Electric Railway-Belt Line, eastbound from 8th Avenue.

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The Automobile Cann: On St. Patrick's Island adicining St. Coccue's. Pro-



Cattle Ranching in Alberta.

ceed on 9th Avenue to 12th St. East, then north on this street and cross bridge to park. Provides free camping facilities, such as water light. fuel, lavatories and fire places

Caretaker constantly in attendance Caltary Automobile Club:

For touring information or other assistance, visiting motorists are requested to call at the Club Headquarters, 517 Centre St.

Note: A beautifully illustrated municipal manual presenting interesting information regarding Calgary may be secured on applying to the Board of Trade, Lougheed

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR TOURISTS ENTERING CANADA

Building, cor. 1st St. West and 6th Ave. Innainzation and Contama Repulations

Instruction will be given to Customs and Immigration Officials to pass delegates or visiting Brethren with little or no inspection, provided they hold the processary conductials or evidence that they are coming into

Canada solely to attend the Convention. American Consul in Coloury Mr. F. C. Rest. The P. Rume Rollding

TRAVELING INFORMATION

Delegates to the Conference should not fail to pick Benff and Lake Louise and would do well to plan their return trip through the Canadian Rockies, Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle. This trip may be included at little more cost than the fare to Calgary. The return trip may also be made by way of California.

Traveling westward, watches should be advanced one hour at the following places:



George Long's Farm

Fort William, Ont., From Eastern to Central time. Detroit, Mich., From Eastern to Central time. Broadview, Sask., From Central to Mountain time. North Portal, Sask., From Central to Mountain time.

Field, B. C., From Mountain to Pacific time. Comparative Traveling Distances:

Toronto to Calgary—2,065 miles Chicago to Calgary—1,612 miles

Winsipeg to Colgary - 832 miles Calgary to Banff—85 miles Calgary to Lake Louise—120 miles Calgary to Vancouver—642 miles

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Because of its clear sunshine and blue sky, the Province of Alberta has become known as "Sunny Alberta." It is also the land of long summer twilinhts.

Calgary is the largest city in Southern Alberta. Open prairie, rolling foot hills, new clad mountains mingling with the clouds of heaven form the sky line from the Calgary hills: and the sweep and mystery of the far horizon stir one's sense of wonder and imagination and prepare one for the vastness and grandeur of the mountains havend.

Band, the gateway to the Canadian Pacific Rockies, in reached by a four hour aroter of rice from Calgary, and Lake Lockse, one of the most perfect gens of scenary in the Lockse, one of the most perfect gens of scenary in the resulting and the contract of the contract of the Rockier estillates agreetly verify of adultion, and time the Rockier and nowhere are good points of view and features of special interest as occurred as in this district. With such as strobulenton, no unique it required to continue one's journey and the contract of the contract of the contract of the manufactures to Vancouver and the Watern Coass. Added to the inspiration and fellowship of the Conference, the delight and wonder of such a trip will live always in the imagination of those fortunate enough to attend the Conference.

#### WESTERN CANADA

BETWEEN Winnipeg and Colpury in a vest agricultural nare of almost limiteles possibilities, the three training a land area of 44nots limiteles possibilities, the trataining a land area of 466,000,000 acros only a small part of which is yet under cultivasion, though it has been conservatively estimated that at least 200,000,000 acros are first class agricultural land that will raise the fusest of crops.

Practically all the year secturard through a country of level stratches or stepos, is truin clinds the long gradual ascent to the foot bills which is two give very to the great peaks which have high above the enew line. Old buffled trails scarred and pitted are still to be seen on the peaking the stratches of the peaking the peak which work part, the only recentifients of the huge hereful that zonamed the peaking fifty years ago are now in Government enclosures at Banff and Waissvright.

The chief cities on this stretch of prairie are Brandon Regims, Monoe jave and Medicine Hest. Illuminating side lights on pioneering days appear in the ansers in many of better Western towns, Monoe jaw bring the construction of an Indian word meaning. The Credo-where-the-with-tener-ai-moned his required has caree of the control of the

However, Western Canada is not famous for whoat ongeri st also a great stock risting region. Faming in these provinces began in the form of cattle raising in snashter than the state of the state of the state of the range convolves are fast possing away, but stock raising is note popular than ever. Host raising and dairyinshawe also accounted guestly of late years. Though shew also accounted guestly of late years.

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Banff, is the Caradian Rockies

and the Canadian Alpine Club's permanent Club House on the slopes.

Twenty miles south of Banff is Mount Assiniboine (11,860 feet altitude), the Matterhorn of the Rockies. The way thinber leads through beautiful valleys shaded with transparent blue lakes and the journey is a particularly fine many and exemination.

Thirty-five miles from Bauff is Lake Louise. "A lake of the deepest and most exquisite coloring, ever changing, delriving analysis, mirroring in its wooderful depth in the forest and cliffs that rise from its shore on either side, the gleaning white glastice, the treemedous neover-cowed peaks that fill the background of the picture and the blue sky and flames clude workend."

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Victoria, B. C.-Garden City of the Pacific

forests and a picturesque rea coast in addition to the magnificent peaks and mountain lakes of gen-like color and transluvence which she shares with Alberta. Her coast views are indeed the loreline for the green brights springing from the water's edge and for many a ghostly white peak electrics in the distance.

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Four hours' sail across the Straits of Georgia brings one to Victoria and nine hours down Puget Sound is the large American scaport of Seattle. Tourists who wish to extend their trin to California may do so with very little added

## OFFICIAL ROUTES TO CALGARY Perignated by Elder J. F. Applicator, Chalcons Transportation

The Chicago, Milwouke and St. Paul Ry, has been selected as the official route between Chicago and the Twin Chicago are for delegates arriving in Chicago at the Union Station, and the Minnespolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Murie Ry. (Soo Lite) for delegates arriving in Chicago at all other

From Twin Cities to Calgary, Sue Line—Canadian Pacific is the official route and Conference delegates should be careful to have their railroad tickets by the official routes.

Delegates may also proceed to the Conference by way of Mentreal and Toronto if these two cities provide the most convenient connections and the Canadian Pacific Railway has been relected as the official route. Through trains to Calgary without change on route are operated daily.

Members of the Church traveling to Chicago from points on the B. & O. and other railways entering Chicago at Goand Central Terminal and other stations. (except Union Station) should apply to Thos. J. Wall, General Agent, Soo Live— Canadian Pacific Rollings, 140 South Clark Street, Chicago, for sleeper reservations, Chicago to Calgary, Special Notice for Members Attending the Calgary Conference:—You have the choice of traveling via any Railvass Line between Chicago and St. Paul, thence Soo Line— Canadian Pacific to Calgaran, which is the Montest and most

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Buffalo				
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Montreal,		110.55	132.30	153.50

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Canadian Parific Railway Passenger Agencies:

Agents at these centers will be able to plan routes, quote rates from destinations not shown, and to give full information regarding the trip.

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